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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The River and Harbor bill as completed will provide for preliminary surveys to be made of certain rivers in North Carolina. —— The Senate is expected to give the first few days of its time to the army reorganization bill. ——Two trainmen killed in a collision near Melton, Miss., —— British steamer Ivydene, from Hamburg for Wilmington, N. C., wrecked on the coast of New Found land; crew escaped. —— Ten Germans killed and nine wounded at Teid Tsin while firing a salute —— Application made for a receiver for the American Building and Loan Association of Georgia. —— Lord Roberts arrived in England from South Africa. ——British steamer Tanerga with cargo of cotton on fire, from Savannah, put in at Falmouth. —— Tom Wilson lynched at Wilsonville, Ala., for murder. —— Hermann Baer, M. D., died at Charleston, S. C., last night. —— Geo. Bass, a 14 year-old lad, shot and killed by Wm. Ruthledge near Columbus, Ga. —— Chinese government guarantees performance of the conditions imposed by the Powers. —— The capture of Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of young Cudahy, is denied. —— Iron workers at Pittsburg, Pa., have struck for an advance in wages. —— Martial law proclaimed in several divisions of Cape Colony. —— Money on call was firm at 4½@10 per cent, the last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10¼c.; flour was held 5@10c higher on the strength of wheat, checking demand; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82¼c free on board; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45¼c. at elevator; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.75; spirits turpentine easy at 38@38¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .72; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .74.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 12 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—For North Carolina: Fair in western, occasional rains in eastern portion Thursday; winds generally northerly; fresh to brisk on the coast; Friday fair, except rains in eastern portion.

Port Almanac—January 3.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport.	5 49 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.19 A. M.

Boston begins the new century in trouble. A Chicago man has cornered the bean stock.

Hanna threatens an extra session of Congress if his ship subsidy grab isn't passed at this session. That doesn't scare us. We can stand it if he can.

Mr. Bryan isn't going to ignore the female Democrats in his paper. There will be a woman's department in it which will be edited by Mrs. Bryan.

A New York woman who is suing for divorce says "she suffered in silence for five years." The remarkable thing about it is she wasn't dumb, either.

Indiana people have a pull on the color line. They have lynched five colored denizens within the past two weeks, and they are comparatively amateurs in that business.

The New York *Herald* rises to ejaculate: "Our troops should get out of China. Their place is in the Philippines." Their place isn't in the Philippines. It is at home.

Part of the cargo of the transport Grant arrived at San Francisco from Manila a few days ago consisted of 300 corpses of soldiers who died in the Phillippines. Land-grabbing comes high, but we must grab.

It is said that Queen Victoria is rapidly breaking down and grieves constantly over the Boer war reverses. We are sorry for the old lady, and we would be sorry for the British in South Africa if they were not projecting around where they have no business.

Among the causes alleged for the strike by the bakers of New York is that the places where they work "are dirty, unhealty, swarming with vermin and charged with foul odors." Not very pleasant information for the people who eat the bread turned out from those holes.

There must be a surplus of men in Indiana. A Mrs. Boyden near Indianapolis, is a widow for the eighth time, her eighth husband, following the precedent set by two of his predecessors, having just drowned himself. Two of the other seven died from natural causes, and three were divorced.

LOCAL DOTS.

Cotton advanced from 9¼ cents to 9½ cents on the local market yesterday.

— Messrs. D. M. McEachern and R. H. Grant spent the holidays in and around Maxton hunting birds.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held in the Luther Memorial Building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., this evening, for work in the Mark Master's degree.

— The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says that Capt. W. H. Day is being spoken of as a possible successor to the Chief Justice Faircloth.

— On account of the inclement weather the installation of officers by Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows was postponed from last night until next Wednesday night.

— Rev. Dr. Blackwell, who has been visiting in Norfolk, will get back to the city in time and will hold prayer meeting services to night. His subject will be "Begin."

— A new beach will be opened near Conway, S. C., next season. The town of Conway has been connected with the site by a railroad and a hotel and cottages are being built.

— The case against Wess Odham, S. G. Watson, and Walter Bell, charging them with assaulting John Odam, will be tried at 12 o'clock to day in Justice Fowler's court.

— Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season. A cold drizzling rain fell all day, conspiring to make life miserable indoors and travel very inconvenient on the streets.

— Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., will install officers to-night. Grand Master M. W. Jacobi will be present. A number of Odd Fellows from other lodges in the city will attend the installation.

— Mr. Andre Fourchy, assistant superintendent of construction of life saving stations, is here to get bids for material for the Cape Fear stations. The bids will be opened Saturday and the material is to be delivered by January 15th.

— Friends of the State Baptist Female University will be interested in the announcement that the late Chief Justice Faircloth left that institution $30,000. It is presumed that this amount will be used, when available, toward the extinguishment of the $45,000 debt upon the buildings, etc.

— The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau for yesterday morning was about twelve hours late in arriving, but it is with us this morning in pretty good shape and will be thrice welcome if it will put an end to the flood of rain with which a long suffering people have been afflicted for an extraordinarily extended period.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Remember.
N. F. Parker—Surest way.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—House and lot.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Brown University Boys Made a Big Hit at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

The Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club appeared before a very large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and it is the concensus of opinion that it was one of the best attractions that ever appeared in the auditorium.

The entire programme was well selected and every selection was strongly encored, to which the young men cleverly responded. The readings by Mr. Myron Powers Davis were splendid and he was warmly applauded.

The selecctions rendered by the quartette composed of Messrs. Deacon, Paege, Ward and White, were also very pleasing. Mr. Howard Joseph White rendered several beautiful selections on the 'cello. The entire programme was admirably presented, and everybody who attended was highly pleased with the excellence of the attraction.

Wedding This Morning.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Capt. W. R Beery, will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Lena Mintz, of this city, and Mr. A. E. McKeithan, of Greensboro. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Herring, an uncle of the bride. Miss Mittie McKeithan, of Town Creek, sister of the groom, is here for the wedding. Miss Henrietta Mintz, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Henry McKeithan, brother of the groom, will be best man. The bride and groom will leave on the 9 o'clock train over the A. & Y. road for Greensboro, their future home.

Mechanics Installed Officers.

The following officers of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, were duly installed by Jr. P. C., J. H. Swinson, last night:

Jr. P. C.—J. B. Griffith.
C.—Joe F. Craig.
V. C.—A. J. Hewlett.
A. R. S.—W. R. Hall.
Conductor—F. P. Baldwin.
Warden—C. J. McKeithan.
I. S.—W. F. Butler.
O. S.—D. J. Benson.
Chaplain—J. A. Kelly.
Trustee—J. D. Price.

TAX EXAMINATION.

Another Dull Day in Standing Master Shepherd's Court Here Yesterday.

NO RAILROAD WITNESSES.

Coast Line Officials Will Be Examined Later—New Hanover Citizens Were Introduced—Also Some from Brunswick and Columbus

The evidence in the railway tax assessment cases before Standing Master Shepherd in the U. S. court room here was again devoid of interest yesterday and the ginger that was expected to have been injected into the sessions by reason of the introduction of Atlantic Coast line officials as witnesses, was lacking. It was thought that Secretary and Treasurer James F. Post, General Auditor W. A Risch and others would be introduced in the afternoon but it was found by the attorneys of the Corporation Commission that the examination of other witnesses could not be completed in time. It is now hardly probable that the examination of the railroad officials will be reached to day.

It was hoped by the State's counsel to finish the hearing here this evening, but it looks now as if this will not be done, and the hearing at Warsaw to morrow and Saturday may have to be postponed. Col. Hinsdale, when asked about the matter last night, said he was unprepared as yet to make any announcement regarding the matter. To day's session will likely be taken up with the examination of New Hanover county assessors and others acquainted with real estate conditions here.

The examination was resumed at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning and was conducted by Messrs. Hinsdale, Connor and Gore for the State and Messrs. Rountree, Shaw and Busbee for the railroads. The first witness was Mr R. B. Davis, port warden of Southport. He testified to a true and over valuation of a large number of lots in his town. Messrs. Minus Meares, A. A. Williams, T. E. Bardin, J. M. Brown, S. W. Owen, M. W. Fridgen, Snowden Singletary and Charles Gore, assessors from Columbus county, were also introduced and testified to similar conditions in their county.

In the afternoon New Hanover witnesses were called, of which there are about fifteen or twenty, including the railroad officials, who have been subpoened. Only two of this number were, however, examined yesterday. They were Mr. J. T. Kerr, of Cape Fear township, and Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Kerr was an assessor in 1899 and was also at one time a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina. He testified as to no uniform rule of undervaluation and the purpose of himself and his co-assessors to value real estate at its actual cash valuation. Upon cross examination he gave instances of the sale of real estate at a much higher price than the tax valuation, but gave reasons, in his opinion, for the seemingly inflated purchase figures.

Mr. McEachern testified that he was a member of the board of equalization in 1899 and an assessor in 1895; that as an assessor then, he tried to assess property at its true value in money; that in his opinion the assessors in 1899 greatly increased a number of the valuations in Wilmington; that the board of equalization greatly reduced the assessment on a great many tracts of real estate in Wilmington to nearer what the members of the board deemed an actual cash valuation. He detailed a number of valuable lots in Wilmington, which he considered now over-assessed. He said the purpose of the board in assessing bank stock was to place it at actual cash value and not to make an arbitrary under assessment; that he had no knowledge of any design or purpose by the assessors or board of equalization to under-assess property.

Mr. McEachern was rigidly cross-examined by the railroad attorneys and admitted that a number of Wilmington citizens had valued their personal property at a very low figure when considered in the light of cost price, but not with reference to what it could be sold for at cash sale. He further stated that he thought there was more cash on hand and on deposit than had been listed for taxation in the county.

Some of the other witnesses from New Hanover county for examination are Deputy Register of Deeds Jno. McLaurin, Messrs. Andrew Smith, Geo. Harriss, A. D. Brown, W. F. Alexander, C. H. Alexander, D. J. Fergus and Capt. Jno. Barry.

The hearing will be resumed this morning at the usual hour.

Realty Transfers.

Deeds were filed at the Court House yesterday as follows:

W. G. Farmer and wife to Robt. C. Merritt and wife, property 66x55 feet on the southeast corner of Princess and Eighth streets; consideration $1,800.

Samuel W. Westbrook *et al* to Adam G. Latta, of New York, a tract of land situated on the eastern side of the Holly Shelter road where the Ness creek branch crosses same; consideration $750.

Mrs. Mary J. Ritch to Mrs. Julia A. Worth, a tract of property on Greenville Sound, being a part of the Sandy Hook tract; consideration $2,500.

TO ATTEND INAUGURATION.

Wilmington Light Infantry Decided to Go to Raleigh January 15th - Naval Reserves and Veterans.

The indications now are that Wilmington will be well represented at Governor Aycock's inauguration in Raleigh on January 15th. It has been definitely decided by the Wilmington Light Infantry to accept the invitation to attend and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion; the Naval Reserves are also individually considering the matter of being present; the talk among quite a large number of Confederate Veterans is that it would be very appropriate and pleasing for Cape Fear Camp to attend in a body, and the general impression prevails that a much larger delegation of civilians will attend the exercises this term than ever before.

A meeting of the W. L. I. was held last night at the armory and while all the members were not present, it was decided to go. The meeting was held after the usual drill by Capt. Adrian and was very enthusiastic. The company will likely go on a special train.

The Naval Reserves, as a division, have not yet met for a consideration of the invitation to them to attend, but will meet Tuesday night after regular drill. Lieutenant Skelding, commanding, is quoted as having expressed himself favorably inclined toward an acceptance.

The question with the veterans of attending will likely come up at a special meeting, if it is seen that a desire to go is expressed by a majority of the members of Cape Fear Camp.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Callus Newell returned to Norfolk yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. M. Shepard has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

— Miss May O'Hanlon has returned from an extended visit North.

— Mr. Alva Smith, of Hallsboro, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Misses Irene and Sallie Claire Bass, of Warsaw, are here on a visit to Mrs. B. C. Moore.

— Miss Rena Johnson has returned to Waynesboro, Va., after spending the holidays at home.

— Col. K. M. Murchison came up from Orton plantation yesterday for a short stay in the city.

— Dr. J. Harry Honnet left last night for New York, where he will resume his position in the Eye and Ear Hospital.

— Mr. Al. Smith and wife left last night for Baltimore, after a visit to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery.

— Dr. Charles T. Harper, City Superintendent of Health, who has been spending his vacation in Baltimore, returned home last evening.

— The STAR regrets to note that Dr. W. W. Lane, superintendent of the City Hospital, is very unwell. Dr. A. H. Harriss, is attending to the duties of superintendent in his absence.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, manager of the Acme Tea Chest Co., returned yesterday from a trip to his logging camp up Cape Fear river. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. J. Emmett Benton, who went on a hunting expedition.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kirby, formerly of Southport, but now of St. Philips, N. C., are here for the marriage this morning of Mrs. Kirby's brother, Mr. A. E. McKeithan, of Greensboro, to Miss Lena Mintz, of this city.

— Among yesterday's Orton registrations were W. H. McMullen, Faison; Paul Mattocks, Onslow county; H. C. McNair, Maxton; Postoffice Inspector Jere Conelley, Washington, D. C.; Senator J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.

— Mr. Murray Sullivan arrived last night from Washington, where he has been on a visit to his father, Senator W. V. Sullivan, of Mississippi. He is the guest in the city of Mr. W. V. Sullivan, Jr., assistant engineer on the *Algonquin*.

— Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of Wilmington district, N. C. Methodist Conference, and his two little daughters, Margaret and Louise, have arrived in the city and are for the present at Mr. Allison Alderman's, No. 213 North Second street. Later the family will occupy the parsonage on Grace street.

Returning Collegians.

Among those who returned to their respective colleges yesterday were Misses Julia Parsley and Addie Gaylord, to St. Mary's, Raleigh; Messrs. Cortland Curtis, of Southport, to Chapel Hill; Edwin Wooten, Fred Bonitz and Russell Foster, to the A. & M., Raleigh; Milton Elliott, to the University of Virginia; Dr. Ed. J. Wood, to the University of Pennsylvania.

Freshets in Rivers.

On account of the great abundance of rain during the past week or more the water courses leading to Wilmington are much swelled, amounting at last accounts yesterday to almost the proportions of a freshet. Capt. Irving Robinson, of the steamer *E. A. Hawes*, which arrived last night from Delta on Black river, reported that stream very high but the water not yet out of its channel.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

Georgetown, Charleston and Wilmington Steamboat Co. in Process of Formation at First Named Place.

Messrs. Mark Moses, J. B. Steele and Abe Moses, corporators, of Georgetown, S. C., have opened the books of subscription to the capital stock of the new steamship company for the operation of a line of boats between Wilmington, N. C., Georgetown and Charleston, S. C., reference to which was made in these columns some time ago in connection with a notice of the purchase by Mr. Moses of four steamers in Charleston from the South Carolina Steamship Company at a cost of $17,500.

The capital stock of the new corporation is $30,000, and the principal office of the company will be at Georgetown. The business proposed to be carried on is the transportation of freight and passengers along the line and towing.

The four steamers purchased by Mr. Moses are the *Planter*, which has often visited this port; the *Merchant*, *Jno. M Cole* and *Eutaw*. It is learned that not only will the steamers operate between Charleston, Georgetown and Wilmington, but also upon the Santee and Pee Dee rivers and other navigable inland water courses in the two States.

CAUGHT AT THEIR GAME.

Two Colored Youths Arrested on Suspicion of Stealing from a Store.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Policeman E. R. Chadwick, while passing the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, corner of Front and Orange streets, saw a negro boy moving around in the back part of the store. The boy saw him and quickly disappeared. The officer immediately notified Capt. John J. Furlong and Sergeants Davis and Williams at the City Hall of his discovery and they, with Mr Chadwick, went to the rear of the building and effected an entrance into the oyster roasting place of Mr. Geo. R. Smith, which is in the basement. There they found two colored boys about fourteen years of age lying down pretending to be asleep. Their names are Albert Howe and William Spencer, and they are employed by Mr. Smith, who had given them permission to sleep there.

It was found that one of the boys had climbed up into the store through a hole in the floor 7x12 inches, which is used as a kind of elevator for sending oysters etc., up stairs.

The boys were taken to the City Hall and locked up. Their case will come up before the Mayor this morning.

Chief Parmele suggests to all merchants that they keep lights burning in their stores at night so that policemen may be able to see any one moving around in them.

POSSIBLE RAILROAD DEAL.

Interesting Rumor from Greensboro Regarding Purchase of Property.

[*Special to News & Observer.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 1.—There is apparently some truth in the rumored sale of the Mt. Airy and Sanford division of the Southern Railway to the Norfolk and Western, wired to the *News and Observer* from this place last night, though it is impossible to learn the details. A gentleman who is well up in railroad matters said to-day that, in his opinion, the sale if there is such a thing, is the result of an understanding or pooling arrangement said to have recently been entered into in New York between the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, and probably other roads. In his opinion, this particular division of the Southern is to be operated by the Norfolk and Western on account of the peculiar construction of the road, convenience and economy coming into consideration.

The Chief Justiceship.

Local politicians were amusing themselves yesterday with conjecture of Governor Russell's probable action in the appointment of a successor to the late Chief Justice Faircloth. The most interesting surmise was that Russell would resign as Governor and be appointed to fill the position, which lasts two years longer, by the new Governor Reynolds. Other possibilities mentioned in this connection are Chas. A. Cook, Robinson, Timberlake, Bynum, Linney, Furches and Judge A. M. Moore, of the Eastern District Criminal Court, whose term expires this month.

Governor Aycock Here.

Governor-elect Chas. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last evening from his home and is being greeted by his admirers here at The Orton, where he is a guest. Governor Aycock came down to consult with a number of the distinguished North Carolina attorneys, who are in attendance upon the railway tax assessment cases before Judge Shepherd. The business upon which Gov. Aycock is here is of a private character. He will probably return to Goldsboro this morning.

Committed in Default of Bond.

Jim Brock was tried in Justice McGowan's court yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by James Nobles, and was placed under a $50 justified bond to keep the peace for six months. Being unable to give bond, he was committed to jail.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

HOUSE PARTY NEAR WARSAW.

Young People Delightfully Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peirce.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., January 2.—During the Xmas holidays the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peirce, near Warsaw, has been the scene of a delightful house party. The attractiveness of the young people who were entertained and the hospitality of the host and hostess, together with a series of gaieties, has rendered the occasion a most happy one. On Xmas day a beautiful dining was given by Mr. and Mrs. Peirce in honor of Miss Margaret Peirce and her guests.

Among the guests were Miss Eleanor Watson, of Salisbury; Miss Sethelle Boyd, Barium Springs; Miss Susie Saunders, Washington; Miss Nellie DeVane, Faison; Miss Mary Faison DeVane, Warsaw; Messrs. James C. McEachin, Wilmington; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; George Matthis, Clinton; James Watson, Salisbury; Gilchrist McCormick, Maxton; Alman Griggs, Norfolk, Va.; Ferdie Johnson, Clinton; John DeVane, Fayetteville; Moseley Faison, Warsaw, and Frank DeVane, Faison.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Thursday evening, January 3d, for work in the Mark Master's Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
Jan 3 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Something New. Nut Butter.

Have you seen any of this new table delicacy? If not, call at the Quincy Corner and try it. Manufactured by The Suburban Nut Product Co. Sold by
jan 1 1w S. W. SANDERS.

Don't Be A Fool.

Go to R. R. Bellamy's and get a bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. It cures croup and coughs like magic, and all pains.
nov 13 6m

We beg to extend to the friends and patrons of Hall & Pearsall
Our Best Wishes for a
Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Entering the 20th Century as successors to that firm, we ask from old friends as well as new, a still more liberal patronage, which by diligence and fair dealings we hope to merit.
Respectfully,
HALL & PEARSALL, Incorporated.
Jan 2 tf

When You Send a Prescription
to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.
JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.
sep 16 tf

A Few Goods Left
FROM CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BANANAS, ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES, OF VERY FINE QUALITY ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST.
ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS,
dec 26 tf 119 Market street, 708 North Fourth street.

THE SUREST WAY! To please woman-kind
Is to give them something to beautify the home. To do this without much cost make a selection from my stock of Bamboo and Oak Novelties—something New, Novel, Useful and Cheap.
N. F. PARKER.
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613; Inter-State 421.
Open every evening this week. dec 19 tf

For Rent.
One of the most desirable offices in the city,
Over Messrs. Zoellers' Jewelry store. Entrance from Princess street.
Apply to
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
dec 19 tf 18 Market street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
in Fancy Clocks and Silver Novelties. Will sell at very close profits. Call and examine my line of goods and get my prices, and suit yourself as to where you buy. Notice the Show Windows.
J. T. BURKE, The Jeweler.
No. 27 South Front street.
dec 23 tf

Something Delicious For Breakfast.
LARGE, FAT MACKEREL, SEPTEMBER CATCH..... **12½c each.**
You can't buy them elsewhere for less than 20 cents. They won't last long at this price. Don't wait until they are all gone before sending in your order.
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Fourth Street Bridge.
Both 'Phones 287. **J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.**
dec 27 tf sat tu th

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By the ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
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dec 13 tf

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Our Latest for Evening Wear.
Made of Patent Kid, which has the Bright Finish the same as Patent Leather.
As soft to the feet as infants' first Shoes.
SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
dec 30 tf

The Particular Man is . . .
THE MAN WE DELIGHT IN PLEASING IN FOOTWEAR—
as to style, shape, material and workmanship. We have in our salesroom and in transit the swellest line of Men's Dress Shoes ever shown in the city, and at prices that are sure to please.
AN INSPECTION OF OUR SHOES WILL PROVE OUR ASSERTIONS.
Geo. R. French & Sons.
dec 29 tf

ANOTHER CARGO SALT,
Sailed from New York on 18th inst.
Assorted Sizes of Sacks
Rust Proof Oats for seed.
Very fine quality N. C.
Molasses—Pure, straight goods.
Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.
CANNED GOODS.
CHEESE AND CRACKERS.
All sorts of best quality.
Heavy Groceries.
LOW FOR CASH. THE WORTH CO.
nov 13 tf

We desire To express Our sincere thanks
through your paper to Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, Capt. W. P. Monroe, and their efficient corps of assistant firemen individually, for the admirable way in which they managed the fire which broke out in our Department Stores at an early hour yesterday morning.
Mercer & Evans Company.
jan 1 tf

Apples.
Evaporated Apples,
Baldwin Apples,
Raisins,
C. C. Nuts,
Mixed and Penny Candy,
Full line of Heavy Groceries.
SEND US YOUR ORDERS.
S. P. McNair,
dec 9 tf NORTH WATER STREET.

At The-:- -:-Unlucky Corner.
BIG PRUNES, 25 TO THE POUND.
RED CRANBERRIES.
TURKEYS, DEAD AND ALIVE.
JELLY, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS.
CURRANTS, CITRON.
SMOKED BEEF TONGUES.
We can't bake your cake, but can furnish the best of everything to go in it.
-:-Send me your orders.
-:-S. W. SANDERS-:-
dec 8 tf

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Unexcelled—unsurpassed by none.
Vollers & Hashagen,
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For Christmas.
Apples, Oranges, Nuts, C. C. Nuts, Candies in Baskets Buckets and Boxes.
Raisins, and a full line of
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We also have a few selected Mullets and Mullet Roe left.
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A THOROUGHLY VICIOUS PRINCIPLE.

We have lately written about the proposed European combinations against this country, the object being to check the progress that American producers are making in European markets, all of which means that the consumers of those countries are to be, if these schemes carry, forced to pay more for what they need than they have to pay now. This is one form of protection, protecting the producer by levying tribute upon the consumer, the very thing we have been doing in this country ever since the inauguration of the policy of protection for the sake of protection, a vicious principle here, when carried to extremes, as it is everywhere, because it is the poor who can least bear the burden who have to bear it. As an illustration of how this operates in the matter foodstuffs, we reproduce the following list, showing the duties imposed by the Governments named on the two principal breadstuffs, wheat and rye:

Country.	Duty per bushel. Wheat. Cents.	Rye. Cents.
Portugal	58 3	46.6
Sweden	27	27
Argentine Republic	..	25 1
Italy	39.1	23 6
Spain	55	23
Germany	22 6	22 6
Hungary	19 2	19 4
France	36.7	15.7
Greece	16.8	12 3
United States	25	10
Canada	21.4	10
Turkey	7.5	5

The ostensible object of these duties is to protect the producers of wheat and rye, while there is not a single one of the countries which levy them that produces enough of either for home consumption, except the United States and Argentina, which levies no duties on wheat. In some countries of Europe, rye is the principal breadstuff of the poor, it takes the place of wheat, which the people cannot afford to buy, and of corn meal with the uses of which they have not yet become familar. There is no duty on corn because little corn is produced in Europe.

American wheat cannot be produced and delivered in European markets for much less than a dollar a bushel and it is against such a price as this that the European farmers ask protection. This means that the European bread consumer must pay more than a dollar a bushel for the wheat he eats in the form of bread, a pretty heavy burden on him when we take into account the small earnings of the average European laborer. No wonder they eat little bread, and go hungry much of the time, even many of the small farmers not being able to eat of the wheat they grow, because they must sell it to pay rent, and content themselves with cheaper food.

At the present time there is an agrarian agitation in Germany for an increase of the duty on wheat from 22.6 cents a bushel to 44 cents, which would, of course, be absolutely prohibitory on American wheat, for this would mean that American wheat laid down in Germany would cost about $1.50 a bushel, which the average German could not pay for it, and yet Germany does not produce within 50,000,000 bushels as much wheat as her people need for home consumption. There is no special reason to believe that an increase of duties would result in stimulating production to the extent of furnishing the necessary supply for home consumption, although the advocates of the increase contend that it would, by bringing under cultivation lands that are now let run wild.

The Germany farmers are as a rule good farmers; they are industrious, methodical and come as near scientific farming as any farmers in Europe. They get more out of the soil than any other farmers in the world save the farmers of Japan and China, where the density of population makes it necessary to force the soil to its fullest capacity, and produce one crop after another in quick succession. If with all their good and methodical farming, the judicious and liberal uses of stimulating fertilizers th[illegible] have been unable to raise wheat enough to meet the home demand for consumption there is little prospect of an increased tariff doing it, so that the only effect of the higher tariff will be to enable the wheat growers to charge a higher price for the wheat they produce or in other words to compel the bread eaters of Germany to put their hands into their pockets and pay the wheat growers the price they demand for their wheat.

At the same time that the wheat growers are asking for a doubling of the tariff on wheat to protect them from the American wheat grower, the German manufacturers are asking for an increase of tariff duties on manufactures to protect them from the competition of the American manufacturer. That demand coming from them is as reasonable as the demand by the German wheat grower for protection from the American wheat grower is, and yet the German agrarians who are clamorous for protection are howling against the protection which he manufacturers demand. They know that this means tribute put upon them for the benefit of the manufacturers, entirely forgetful of the fact that the tariff on wheat is a tribute put upon the manufacturers, their employes and other consumers for their benefit.

Doesn't this show the utter selfishness of this whole protective system, when carried to extremes, for the sole purpose of protection, regardless of the needs of revenue? Those of us who have been advocating protection in this country for protection's sake are not in a position to criticise foreign Governments for pursuing the same course, but when the object of such a policy is aimed directly at American products perhaps they may begin to realize some of the logic of it. It pinches then and they may yet discover that the policy which for years has levied tribute on American consumers for the benefit of favored classes, which had the power to dictate policies for the benefit and the influence to manipulate Congresses to adopt these policies, is a bad one. The principle of high tariff duties for protection's sake, especially on the necessaries of life, is essentially vicious whatever the pretence on which it is attempted to be justified.

AS A DISCRIMINATING ENGLISHMAN SEES US

On the arrival of Mr. Alfred Harmsworth in New York, and the expression of his views on the journalism of the future, Mr. Pulitzer, proprietor of the *World*, invited him to take exclusive management of the *World* for one issue, that of Tuesday last, and give a practical illustration of his idea of what a newspaper should be. He accepted the invitation. Among the editorials is one headed "Where America Beats the World," in which, after a few remarks on the disposition of the English people to croak and find fault, and to criticise what they see in this and in other countries, he, by way of contrast, gives his impressions of the United States thus, which, coming from a man of extensive travel, and one of the most progressive and successful of English editors and publishers, will be read with interest:

"Not the least of the differences which exist between the peoples on the two sides of the Atlantic is that you are optimists and we are pessimists. That fact accounts for a great deal of the grumblings by British tourists which are so much resented here. And the United States offers a splendid opportunity to the British grumbler by reason of the circumstance that its faults are on the surface.

"There are no secrets in America. The American newspaper is a powerful microscope which magnifies every thing and everybody—all that is good and all that is bad—in the country. The American does not shut himself in a big house surrounded by a moat and that again placed inside a park which in turn is encircled by a high wall. You can see him at any time exactly as he is. And he is therefore particularly easy to criticise. It is doubtless for this reason that he comes in for so large a share of comment, advice and admonition.

"Now, I propose reversing the order of things for a moment by stating exactly where I think Americans are ahead of most countries I have seen—and I have travelled extensively.

"On the mechanical side of every day life you enter upon the twentieth century so far ahead of the world that I doubt whether we will ever catch up with you. In the great matter of surface transit—surely one of the most important features of modern life—you are leading the universe.

"You gave us the Morse telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, the incandescent lamp, the Maxim gun, the Hoe printing press, the Linotype typesetting machine, the electric automobile, the typewriter, the sewing machine, the model office building, the Westinghouse brake and motor, and numberless improvements on existing inventions which testify in every land to the force of American genius.

"You are giving your young people an education which, in my opinion—as expressed freely in my own newspaper at home as well as in this—is altogether more suited to the requirements of the twentieth century than we provide. Your public school system is the admiration of the world.

"Those who are too prone to criticise surface faults in the United States should witness, as I have, the landing at Ellis Island of the hordes of illiterate foreigners fresh from the tyranny and misrule of the Continental countries, and should remember that Americans stand exposed to the criticisms of the whole world on events and actions largely brought about by these swarms of newly-arrived immigrants. The kind of American news that comes to Europe consists chiefly of strike riots and other crimes too frequently committed by this same foreign element. No other people in the world could assimilate and in a single generation make a man of that kind of human derelict dumped down daily on your shores from Europe. No other people can so readily adapt themselves to the changing kaleidoscope of progress."

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who started out to wind up all the saloons in Kansas, began with demolishing some mirrors in one of them and got herself in limbo, says when she gets out she proposes to carry on the demolishing business until the last saloon in that bailiwick is exterminated.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HANNA AGREES WITH CLEVELAND.

Senator Hanna agrees with Mr. Cleveland on the extension of the tenure of office for our Presidents and for substantially the same reasons advanced by Mr. Cleveland. Asked his opinion of Mr. Cleveland's views on that question he said:

"It is a good business proposition to extend the term of the next President to 6 years, or longer, and then limit him to that one term. Such a procedure would avoid the disturbance of business relations which now comes every four years, and would do away with a lot of useless agitation. It would be foolish to advocate such a measure simply because Mr. Cleveland happened to speak of it, but the fact remains that a longer tenure of office for President would enable him better to carry out a policy which required careful attention than does the present short term. Then limitation of his presidency to that one term would be an additional incentive for him to accomplish all the good things possible during his incumbency of the office, so that his administration might stand as a monument to his memory."

The subject of the extension of the tenure of office and one term for our Presidents has been agitated more or less for years, and every argument pro and con advanced before Cleveland said a word about it. Bills have been introduced in Congress to amend the constitution to provide for extension of tenure and one term, but nothing came of them. There was one introduced at the present session; but nothing will come of that. But it will come in time, for there are so many reasons for it to so few against it.

It has been said that six years would be too long a term for a bad President, but it wouldn't be as long as two terms of four years, and the President who is in, if he is a clever manipulator, and the people do not become disgusted, stands a pretty good chance for a second term.

GREAT LOCOMOTIVE BUILDERS.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia are the greatest in the world. The output last year was 1,217 locomotives, against 946 in 1890, the largest number ever built in one year up to that time. Of these 1,217 363 were shipped to other countries, every civilized or semi-civilized country in the world getting some of them. In speaking of this the Philadelphia *Times*, which is justly proud of the success of this establishment, says the locomotives built last year were nearly 50 per cent. more powerful than those built ten years ago, and that it would require 1,800 such locomotives as those constructed in 1890 to have the drawing capacity of the 1,217 built last year.

The proprietors of these works do not ask and would not give a snap for a protective tariff, for they sell their locomotives on their merits and have by the progress they have made in selling them in other countries demonstrated their ability to successfully compete with the locomotive builders of the world.

The hen of this country represents a value of $455,000,000, which is something for her to cackle over. She lays 14,000,000,000 eggs, worth $175,000,000, and hatches chicks worth $130,000,000, while the mother hens and their mates, which loaf around and do the strutting and the crowing are worth $130,000,000. All of which shows that the hen as an economic factor, is not to be sneezed at.

A big desk was recently sent from Washington to Manila, by mail, under a dead-head frank. With this experiment as a starter, perhaps some Washington economist will suggest sending our soldiers, horses, mules, army truck, &c., likewise, under frank. If the mail contractors be required to carry office furniture free why not big guns, horses or anything else?

There was a disappointed and disgusted gang of burglars in New York the other night. They broke into a big store, worked industriously for some hours to open the safe, broke ten padlocks and then got a dollar's worth of postage stamps. As they were not stuck on stamps they left them, and then left for other parts in disgust.

— "A woman doesn't always have the last word, does she?" Oh, no; sometimes she is talking to another woman."—*Tit Bits.*

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor, after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach troubles and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but, she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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GOLD DUST Washing Powder

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Sunday night robbers made a raid on the store of Z. V. Johnson & Co, taking a large quantity of goods. Mr. Johnson says a large quantity of goods were stolen. He has missed several overcoats and suits of clothing, boxes of jewelry, gloves, neckwear, shoes and other things that could be easily carried away. There is no clue to the robbers.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The home of Mr. John A. Scott, a brother of Sheriff Scott, at Pikeville, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. He had no insurance, and lost everything, barely escaping with his family, two of the children coming near being burned. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Edward Beaver, of Clear Creek, died suddenly Monday. He was visting his aunt, Mrs. James Flow, of Arlington. After dinner he was sitting in front of the fire in the parlor smoking, when suddenly he sprang to his feet, and fell forward, his head in the fire. He was quickly raised, but was unconscious and died in a few minutes. He was 22 years of age, strong, active and vigorous.

— Clarkton *Express*: We greatly sympathize with Mr. Robert Singletary in the loss of his wife and infant child, which occurred last week. Mr. Singletary, after an absence of fifteen years in the Southwest, recently returned to Bladen to live. —— Wiley Bains, a white man about forty years of age, committed suicide at his home in Ransom township, Columbus county, last Monday morning, using a shot gun. No cause is given for his rash act, but it is supposed that he was temporarily insane.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. John Greenwood and daughter, members of one of Surry county's best families, were carried to the Morganton Hospital Tuesday night. Four men had them in charge. Mr. Greenwood and two of his daughters became violently insane at the same hour a few days ago. The elder daughter died soon after the attack. The other two have since been raving maniacs and at times it is necessary to restrain them by force from killing some one. The two physicians attending them are of the opinion that their insanity is caused by religious excitement.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: All mystery about the man who was shot while attempting to break into the dwelling of Ben Whitley is over and so is his life. His brother and-uncle in-law came here Saturday night and identified him as Walter Evans, a poor half-witted fellow living about five miles from Greenville. On Monday, the 24th, he wandered away from home. When he did not return search was made for him and he was traced as far as Bethel and there nothing more could be heard till the killing of a strange man was reported.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Sarah Gill, wife of Mr. Thomas Gill, died Monday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. S. Maultsby, in the 58th year of her age. —— It is our sad duty to announce the death of Captain J. A. McArthur, which occurred Monday night at his residence in 71st township. He passed away just after the new century began. He was a brave and true Confedrate soldier. He went out as a private in Company H (the F. I. L. I.), of the Bethel regiment, and was promoted successively until he became a captain in the 51st. He was thrice wounded, and suffered a short imprisonment at Fortress Monroe along with Sheriff McEachern, of Robeson, and others, after the battle of Drury's Bluff.

TWINKLINGS.

— Kind Lady—"Poor fellow, have you no friends?" Hap Hazzard—"No, mum; I hain't got nobody but relatives."

—"Johnnie," queried the teacher, "what letter comes after A?" "All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.—*Little Chronicle.*

— The Situation: "Yes, Roberts is going home because the war is over." "And Kitchener?" "Oh, he's going to stay because it isn't."—*Puck.*

— "Ah," she moaned, "I was a goose to believe him when he said I was a duck." Yet she could blame no one but herself, for she was no spring chicken.—*Baltimore American.*

— No Sinecure: Jaggles—"That young poet has become a fad and gets a dollar ahead from people to hear him read his poems. That's an easy way to make money." Waggles—"Easy? Say! I guess you've never tried to read that fellow's poetry."—*Puck*

— "If I were a queen," she announced, "I tell you I would write some laws that would——" "But a queen doesn't write the laws of a nation," he interrupted. "How do you know?" she demanded. "Because there is no reference to millinery in any of the codes," he answered.—*Chicago Post.*

— It Was Strictly Modern: "She has received a strictly up to date education, you say?" "Well, rather. She hasn't a bit of practical knowledge about household affairs, but she has more theories than you could get into a book, and she can talk about preliminary law in a way that will make her shine in any woman's club you can pick out."—*Chicago Post.*

— A well-known business man whose head is bare, yet who wears a luxuriant growth of whiskers, was being railed recently for being bald by some of his intimate friends in the presence of his small daughter. Little Mabel didn't understand that it was all in jest, and, crawling upon her parent's lap, put her arms about his neck and turned defiantly toward his tormenters: "My papa wud ruvver have his top hair on his chin, wouldn't you, papa?"—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—— The story of hazing as told by West Point cadets to the Army Court of Inquiry reminds one of philospher's observation that there is practically no difference between a grown savage and a boy of civilization. But, to our mind, the cowardice of the hazers is even more astounding than their brutality.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The ministers of North Carolina are starting a propaganda against courting on Sunday. If they are successful the attendance on their Sunday night services will show a marked falling off.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Copying our Rooseveltian style of dubbing the Filipinos Malay pirates, our British cousins across the water are demanding that the Boer guerrillas must be hunted down. This serves to fire the British heart at home, but it dosen't seem to have made much impression on the Boer guerillas in South Africa. In point of fact, they have recently displayed an inclination to do the hunting themselves, with more success than their British opponents care to admit.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— In looking about for new sources of labor supply it has occurred to some of the sugar planters in Hawaii that they might advantageously draw upon the African population of the United States. This scheme, however, will meet with sturdy objection on the part of native Hawaiians. The extended experiments with negro labor in the West Indian islands have resulted so disastrously that they are not likely to be repeated. Race objection is the least difficulty. As a free laborer the negro is commercially unprofitable. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Perhaps.

"Did you notice that our Yankee bluejackets are going into something that's worse than rubbering?"

"What's that?"

"Peking."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mutual Bliss.

He kissed her suddenly.

"Well, I like that!" she cried.

"So do I!" he answered calmly. And she let it go at that.—Roxbury Gazette.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8 @	8½
Standard		8 @	10½
Burlaps		6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		13½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8 @	8¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		7½@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7 @	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@ 1 40	
Second-hand machine		35 @ 1 40	
New York, each		45 @ 1 45	
New City, each		@ 1 45	
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 75 @ 7 00	
Northern		9 00 @ 14 00	
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20 @	25
Northern		27 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		50 @	52½
Virginia Meal		50 @	52½
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle		@ 1 45	
CANDLES— ℔ ℔			
Sperm		18 @	60
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory		13 @	14
Dairy Cream		11 @	12
State		11½@	13
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra		11 @	12¾
Rio		9½@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 1 ℔		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
Fine Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE— ℔ ℔	10	@	11
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	60
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	53½
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES— ℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	6¾
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	95
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	85	@	90
Western	80	@	85
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@		3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	6½@		6¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1 20	
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@ 20 00	
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00	
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 15 00	
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00	
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00	
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60 basis		@ 2 35	
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@ 14 50	
Rump		@ 14 00	
Prime		@ 14 00	
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@ 1 20	
Liverpool	90	@	95
On 120 ℔ Sacks	90	@	95
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@ 14 00	
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00	
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@ 19 00	
Common mill	4 00	@ 5 00	
Fair mill	5 00	@ 6 00	
Prime mill	6 50	@ 7 50	
Extra mill	8 00	@ 9 00	
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@ 5 00	
" Sap	3 00	@ 3 25	
5x20 Heart	3 25	@ 3 50	
" Sap	1 50	@ 1 75	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@ 1 10	

—"When I finds de contribution box full ob buttons," remarked Bruddер Sparks, "Ah doan blame the men half so much es Ah blame de women. If de women sew de buttons on secure anuf de men couldn't pull dem off."—*Chicago Daily News.*

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it. If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

Fire and Catarrh

If there is a fire in your cellar you put it out with water. If the flames are in the kitchen you use water again. If the fire is located in the second story, water is the agent to subdue it. If in the attic, water is still your salvation. Fire is fire, and no matter where located, water puts it out.

Your body is a house of many stories. It is lined throughout with a marvelously sensitive mucous membrane. Whenever this membrane becomes irritated or inflamed, the result is Catarrh. When you catch cold, you have Catarrh of the head, or eyes, or ear or nose. Bronchitis is Catarrh of the bronchial tubes. Pneumonia is Catarrh of the air cells of the lungs. Consumption is Catarrh of the lungs. Heartburn and Dyspepsia are Catarrh of the stomach. Kidney troubles are Catarrh of the kidneys. Biliousness is Catarrh of the liver. Leucorrhœa is Catarrh of the pelvic organs in women. Almost everyone has Catarrh in some form.

Pe-ru-na is the name of a medicine that cures Catarrh in any part of the body, the same as water extinguishes fire in every part of a house. It is a long tried specific for Catarrh in every complication and phase. It restores the delicate pink membrane that lines the inside of the body to a perfectly normal condition, and thus makes the sick well. It is a universal remedy for that universal disease—Catarrh. It is the only true Catarrh cure known to medical science.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, January 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@49½c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.60 @$2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	385
Tar	304
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 512 bbls rosin, 214 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 5-16 " "
Low middling	8 15-16 " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	9 11-16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—116 bales; same day last year, 340.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@23 cents; springs, 10@15 cents.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call firm at 4½@10 per cent., the last loan being at 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand and 481¾@481¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 482½ and 486@486¼. Commercial bills 481@481¼. Silver certificates 64¼@65. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106 ex int.; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, ex int. 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's ex int. 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¾; Manhattan L 115¼; N. Y. Central 144¼; Reading 37½; do. 1st pref'd 71¾; St. Paul, 148½; do. pref'd, 187¼; Southern Railway 22¼; pref'd 72¾; American Tobacco, 113½; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 140¾; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. preferred 78; Western Union 83¾. Standard Oil 805@810.

BALTIMORE, January 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10½; preferred 27½. Bonds—4's 72.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 75. Spirits turpentine easy at 38@38½c

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Rosin—Receipts 296 barrels. Spirits turpentine—Exports to Liverpool 500 casks.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c bid; sales 639 casks; receipts 469 casks; exports 425 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 4,991 barrels; exports 291 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The cotton market to-day was decidedly more active than in some time, while the session as a whole reflected a return of old time investment speculation. Sentiment in general was of a friendly character and Wall street displayed more interest of a substantial sort than since election day. The market started steady in tone with prices one to six points higher, and for a time was comparatively quiet, though gathering strength was clearly manifested. The early English cables were considerably better than looked for, while domestic news from nearly every point favored a firmer market. Shorts were in hasty retreat at the end of the first half hour, and in their efforts to reach cover were forcing values upward sharply. Later in the forenoon bull speculation on fairly general lines came to the front, with the result that a net rise of one to fourteen points was apparent at noon. Southern spot markets were reported higher, with holders offering little cotton of a grade suitable to the needs of the domestic mills or exporters. Receipts were smaller. Early in the afternoon the market again gave a demonstration of inherent strength by advancing even more rapidly than in the forenoon on public confirmation of the morning reports that spot cotton was higher in the South. Fears of a higher Liverpool market impelled shorts to reach cover. Bull sentiment reached a high pitch and investment buying in the last hour was the feature of the day's trading. The March and May options were the center of attraction. Closed steady, nine to twenty points higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 9.78, February 9.64, March 9.61, April 9.57, May 9.55, June 9.53, July 9.48, August 9 17, September 8 56, October 9 25.

Spot cotton closed dull and ¼c high er; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10¾c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 3,352 bales; gross receipts 6,879 bales; exports to Great Britain 580 bales; exports to the Continent 600 bales; stock 85,582 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 26,597 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,931 bales; exports to the Continent 1,010 bales; stock 960,626 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 118,953 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,019 bales; exports to France 67 bales; exports to the Continent 70,941 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,751,845 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,677,073 bales; exports to France 365,090 bales; exports to the Continent 1,189,218 bales.

January 3.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 9,989 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 929 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts 3,030 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 2,886 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 116 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 175 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,799 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 7,570 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¾, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, holiday, net receipts — bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 136 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,134 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Flour was held 5@10c higher on thes trength of wheat, checking demand. Winter patents $3 70 @4 00; winter straights $3 30@3 65; Minnesota $4 10@4 40; Minnesota bakers' $3 00@3 35; winter low grades $2 45@2 60. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82¼c f.o.b. afloat. Options opened rather weak under disappointing cables and local profit-taking. Renewed heavy outside support at the decline inspired subsequent advances during which Monday's high point was passed, shorts meantime covering vigorously. In the late afternoon, realizing prompted a second sharp set back, and the close was weak at ¼@¾c net loss; No 2 January closed 80¼c; March closed 82¾; May closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45¾c at elevator. Options were quiet all day. Early depression under poor cables and better grading was followed by a recovery with wheat and on big clearances. Later they eased off under realizing and a small export trade, closing easy at ⅛c net loss. January closed 44¼c; May closed 43¾. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 28¼c. Options quiet and about steady. Lard dull; Western steam $7 30; January closed $7 30, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 50; South American $8 00; compound 5¾c. Butter firm; Western creamery 17@23c; factory 11¾@16c; State dairy 16@23c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 25@27c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@24c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11@11¼c; small fancy, fall made 11¼@13c. Pork steady; family $14 25@16 00; short clear $14 00 @17 00; mess $11 25@13 25. Petroleum steady. Rice firm. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 5c; country (packages free) 4¾@5¼c. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 75. Cabbage quiet; domestic $4 75@6 00. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil inactive but steady. Prices closed: Prime crude, in barrels, 26c; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow 28c; prime white 33½@34½c; prime winter yellow 36@36½c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13¼c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining —c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined irregular; No. 6 $4 95; standard A $5 30; confectioners' A $5 30; mould A $5 85; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 00; powdered $5 60; granulated $5 50; cubes $5 75.

CHICAGO, January 2.—Wheat scored the highest price of the season to day on heavy general buying, but broke sharply later on profit taking and closed weak, May ¼c lower. Corn closed ¼@½c lower, oats ½c higher and provisions practically unchanged.

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"'Landis, I haven't much longer to live, and I want to make a little confession to you. It is important perhaps, but I am the only one living who knows the secret, and I think I shall feel better to know I have told it. I was in the house when John Quincy Adams had the attack which resulted in his death two days later. I was one of the four who carried him into the speaker's room. He never regained consciousness. After his death we who had carried him out of the house met and questioned one another until each confessed that he had not heard Mr. Adams say anything after we picked him up. In those days the last words of great men had an interest which does not attach to last utterances in this age. And so it was agreed that inasmuch as Mr. Adams had no chance to say anything for himself we would make some last words for him commensurate with his worth.

"'I was selected to formulate something suitable. It was no easy task, but I finally reported as his last words, "This is the last of earth." One of the four who had helped to carry him out replied, "I am content." These last words were not intended to be credited to Mr. Adams. The member who said "I am content" meant that he was satisfied with my report, but I did not so understand him at the time. I thought that the words were intended as a sort of amendment and added them. As they seemed quite appropriate, we concluded to let them stand, and there they are as they have been quoted for 50 years.'

"Mr. Thompson was not a destroyer. He was not the man to mar, jostle or change, but he assured me that he wanted to be put right on his last business, as he called it, and I tell you the story as he told it to me. I suppose Mr. Adams spoke some last words somewhere, but they were not the same which you and I have heard about in our time."—New York Sun.

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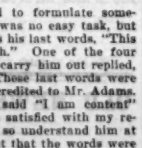

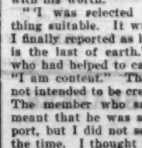

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"Till death us part,"
So speaks the heart,
When each to each repeats the words of doom;
Through blessing and through curse,
For better and for worse,
We will be one till that dread hour shall come.

Life with its myriad grasp
Our yearning soul shall clasp,
Aye, ceaseless love and still expectant wonder;
In bonds that shall endure,
Indissolubly sure,
Till God in death shall part our paths asunder.

"Till death us join,"
Oh, voice yet more divine!
That to the broken heart breathes hope sublime
Through lonely hours
And shattered powers
We still are one despite of change and time.

Death, with his healing hand,
Shall once more knit the band,
Which needs but that one link which none may sever,
Till, through the Only Good,
Heard, felt and understood,
Our life in God shall make us one forever.
—Dean Stanley in London Spectator.

LINCOLN'S ATTACK OF SMALLPOX.

It Was a Well Defined Case, Though Not Very Severe.

"Though the official records of the District do not substantiate it, it is a matter of fact and in the memory of the older physicians of the city," remarked a well known physician to a Star reporter, "that President Lincoln suffered from an attack of smallpox while he was president. He was confined to his room for several weeks, though except for three or four days, while the disease was at its height, he signed all official papers that required his personal signature.

"Though the authorized publication was made at the time that the attack was a mild case of varioloid, it was a well defined case of smallpox, though not very severe. The health board of the city was not as particular about requiring smallpox signs to be hung out then as during later years, but the yellow flag was placed on the White House door.

"The president was attended by an army surgeon. It was understood that he contracted the disease from a visit of an illinois officer who was a patient at Kalorama hospital, where there were many hundreds of patients from smallpox during the winter of 1863-4. Indeed smallpox was epidemic that winter, and many soldiers, as well as civilians, died from it. President Lincoln was the only one in the White House who suffered from it.

"During his recovery he wrote a letter to a personal friend which found its way into the newspapers and which has been referred to in many of the lives of Lincoln which have been published, in which he said: 'For the first time I have plenty to divide up and can, I think, fully satisfy all who come, for I am told I have smallpox enough to accommodate all seekers. I am glad to add that if everything turns out as the doctors inform me I shall be in better shape to receive my friends in about one week.'

"Under the circumstances, so as to create as little alarm as possible, the cause of President Lincoln's illness was kept from the public for nearly two weeks, but afterward no secret of it was made. It was amusing to read the publications which were made at the time in regard to the president's illness. Several of the New York papers persistently denied all the way through that he was sick at all, while in several southern papers that came through the lines the statement was made that not only was the president sick, but that he had smallpox of the most virulent type and that his death from the same was regarded as certain. For a week or so, while the president was at the worst, his family, as a matter of precaution, were guests of a friend at a country residence near Silver Springs, Md."—Washington Star.

He Sent His Eye.

A certain railroad issued an order requiring all its section foremen to report to an oculist on a certain day and have their eyes examined. One afternoon, after those present had undergone the examination and the eye doctor was about to close up for the evening, a messenger boy rushed in with a small package neatly tied up in tissue paper and which proved to be a glass eye. The following, and evidently hurriedly scribbled, note was attached:

"Oye inspector: Dear Sur—The day befoor yesterday, at nune, I got word to cume down and have me ise looked into fur culur blindness as ye call it. I had 45 ties and 10 rales to put down beyont the sand cut, an as jerry Sullivan an Dominick Cooly hav' bin indishposhed since the wake that was holded over the ded corpus of Danny doherty, me hands wor tue short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the rite oye that wus first in me hed were nocked out wid a pik, an me glass eye, that is a purfect figger uv the oye that was not put out, is sint to you for hexamination. I cud spare the glass oye better than the oye in me hed, an if she is culler blind I'll git me one what ain't. Yours thruly, Mike Donohue."—Kansas City Star.

Might Change His Mind.

The late Sir Frank Lockwood was defending a man accused of swindling and in an eloquent peroration talked of his much injured client as an angel of light.

When Sir Frank had finished his speech, his client whispered that he wanted to shake hands with him. "When first my solicitor told me what he was paying you," said the client, "I grumbled, but since I have been listening to you I have come to the conviction that the money was well spent, and I apologize. That half hour talk of yours about me has done me good. It is many years since I have experienced the luxury of self respect, and it is worth the money."

"Oh, that's all right," said Sir Frank genially, "but you take my advice and go out of court. Sir Edward Clarke, the lawyer on the other side, is just going to speak."

Ice Cream.

We call it ice cream. To the English it is known as cream ice. Just when or where it was invented is the question many people have tried to solve. In the beginning of the century it was almost unknown in England, though well known in Naples and Sicily, where the cream was artfully made into copies of peaches, apricots and such dainties, much as we have them today made in molds.

"It is true," affirmed Uncle Allen Sparks, "that it is never too late to mend, but it is sometimes too late to do a good job."—Chicago Tribune.

The life of man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and willing service.—Longfellow.

Mamma's Mistake.

Visiting Minister—Well, Johnny, what did you learn at school yesterday?

Johnny—Oh, we learned all about the eclipse and the perihelion and the penumbra and—

Mrs. Gump—John! You go right straight to bed. The idea of you using such language before the minister!—Baltimore American.

Would Be Stronger.

"Airships are always made cigar shaped," said Mrs. Snaggs.

"Yes, my dear," added Mr. Snaggs instructively. "That is to minimize the resistance of the air."

"But wouldn't airships be stronger if they were made cigarette shaped?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

After the Foreign Fashion.

"I don't suppose there is anything really civilized about those Chinese Boxers."

"I guess not. Why?"

"I was just wondering if the old timers among them always opened up Chinese saloons."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Want to Miss the Fun.

"Why won't you marry me now?" he asked.

"It's too soon," she answered. "We haven't been engaged long enough. Why, we have had the pleasure of only one lovers' quarrel so far."—Chicago Post.

PLAYED IN HIS NIGHTCLOTHES.

How President Arthur Once Broke Into a Game of Poker.

Aug. 1, 1883, witnessed the opening of the exposition at Louisville, and the central figure was President Arthur. Upon his arrival on the soil of Kentucky the president was met by the then governor of the state, Luke B. Blackburn, and in response to a speech of welcome by him the president made a gracious reply. The train then sped onward through the state until Louisville was reached. Here the president was met by a delegation of prominent men of the city, headed by the mayor, Charles D. Jacob. At night a banquet was tendered to the distinguished guest at the Galt House, at which he was called upon to respond to a toast.

At about 11 p. m. the president, accompanied by the committee appointed to look after his comfort while in Louisville, started for the suit of rooms which had been set aside for him at the Galt House and, after a chat of about half an hour with the members of the committee, which composed some of the prominent men in Louisville's affairs, excused himself and retired.

After the president had withdrawn one of the committee suggested that the party while away a couple of hours with a game of poker. No dissenting voice being raised, the cards and chips were brought forth, and the game was on. For a solid hour or more nothing could be heard but the clinking of the chips and the subdued voices of the players as the bets were made. When the game was at its height and the eyes and ears of the players were so intently fixed upon the cards and the betting as to be totally oblivious to their surroundings, a tall figure clad in a white nightrobe appeared from behind the portieres of a communicating room and, coming up behind one of the players, gently tapped him on the shoulder.

To the astonishment of this player, upon looking up he beheld by his side the president of the United States. The president said he had been lying in bed since the game began listening to the rattling of the chips and the betting which was going on in the adjoining room, and, though tired, he could not persuade himself to go to sleep until he had taken a hand in the game. With one voice the committee extended an invitation to the president to take a seat at the table and join in the game, which he did. Louisville today has the distinction of having once had a president of the United States while its guest playing a game of poker with some of its leading citizens in his nightrobe.—New York Herald.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a degree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Charles E. Walker is defendant, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north from the northwest intersection of Second and Wright streets and runs thence west and parallel with Wright street 165 feet; thence north and parallel with Second street 66 feet; thence east and parallel with Wright street 165 feet to the western line of Second street; thence south along said western line of Second street 66 feet to the beginning; being the eastern half of Lot 5, Block 31, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 12th day of December, 1900.

ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.

IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

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ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.

IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

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This 12th day of December, 1900.

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This 12th day of December, 1900.

ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.

IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson, are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Chesnut street 90 feet east of the northeastern intersection of Third and Chesnut streets; runs thence east along the said northern line of Chesnut street 78 feet to an alley; thence north and parallel with Third street 174 feet to a brick wall; thence west and parallel with Chesnut street 78 feet to Nanger Loudon's line; thence south along the said London's line 174 feet, to the beginning.

This 12th day of December, 1900.

ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.

IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff, and Joseph J. Jones, Emma Jones and Rose Jones are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the west side of Anderson street 66 feet south from its intersection with the line of the south side of Green street, thence south with said line of Anderson street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Green street 165 feet; thence north parallel with Anderson street 66 feet, thence east parallel with Green street 165 feet to the beginning.

This 12th day of December, 1900.

ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.

IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. dec 13 4t th

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WILMINGTON, N. C., December 29th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of December 31st, 1900, dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1901. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1900, to January 10th, 1901.

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Other trains leave at Hamlet as follows: Train 403 from Atlanta, Ruthertordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:37 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10,37 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:40 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.55 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.50 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.1 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3 55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.55 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., *Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY, 1.25 P. M. — No. 84—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.19 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.38 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.25 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.15 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.80 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 5.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.40

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3.

IMPORTANT MEASURES BEFORE THE CONGRESS.

Army Reorganization Bill of Pressing Importance—The House Will Take Up the Reapportionment Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—The general expectation among the Senators is that the few days of the time of the Senate after reconvening to-morrow, will be devoted to consideration of the Army Reorganization bill, but there is some disposition to make an arrangement for a division of time that will permit of the continued presentation of the Ship Subsidy bill during a part of each day.

A meeting of the Committee on Military Affairs has been called for to-morrow, when the matter of procedure probably will be discussed and a decision reached as to whether the committee shall ask for all the time of the Senate until its bill is disposed of or for only part of it. All Senators, regardless of politics, consider the Army bill of pressing importance, because of the fact that the time for which the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines were enlisted has almost expired. While comparatively few of the opposition Senators will vote for that bill, none of them appear willing to make any objections to its early consideration.

Reapportionment Bill.

The House probably will dispose of the Reapportionment bill this week, although Chairman Burton, of the River and Harbor committee, is inclined to contest the right of way with the Census committee. The Reapportionment bill, carrying out as it does a constitutional requirement, is a matter of higher privilege than an appropriation bill, and if Chairman Hopkins insists it probably will be given priority. There is to be a very determined fight against this bill by members from States which lose representatives under it and he desires a full House when the vote is taken. He is confident that his measure will carry with a full attendance.

The session to-morrow probably will be brief and unimportant. On Friday either the River and Harbor or the Reapportionment bill will be taken up. If it should be the latter, the expectation is that its consideration will be completed on Saturday. If the former, the length of time to be consumed is problematical.

THE SITUATION IN COTTON.

December Movement—Compared With the Previous Year It Shows an Increase of 375,000 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 2.—Secretary Hester's Cotton Exchange statement, issued to day, covers the monthly movement to December 31st. Compared with last year it shows an increase for the month in round figures of 375,000 bales. The total for December was 1,771,122 bales against 1,397,778 last year.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the three months from September to December inclusive is 60,000 bales over last year.

The movement from the first of September to December 31st inclusive, shows receipts at all United States delivery ports 4,554 692 bales, against 3,980 514 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, 737,080 against 812,997 last year; Southern mill takings, exclusive of a quantity consumed at Southern outports, 586,388 against 598,287 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season, 729,798 against 525,640 last year.

Northern spinners took during December 417,045 bales, against 498,626 last year, increasing their total for the four months to 1,135,800, against 1,436,130 last year.

Foreign exports in the first four months of the season have been 3,181,937 bales, showing an increase over last season of 613,502.

The gain in foreign exports during December compared with December last year has been 238,122.

Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading Southern interior markets on December 31st were 1,812,314, against 1,819,939 at the same date last year.

Up to December 31st last year 62.7 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same four months in 1898 the percentage of the crop brought into sight for the same four months was 68 52 and for the same time in 1897 the percentage marketed was 65.15.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Provision Made for Certain Preliminary Surveys in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The River and Harbor Commitee of the House to-day completed the final draft of the River and Harbor bill. The appropriations and contracts provided for in the measure were given out just before the holiday recess, but the preliminary surveys provided for were not completed until to-day. They include the following:

North Carolina—Hood's creek, Shelter river, Lockwood's Folly river, Livingston creek, Indian Island slough, from Pamblies to South river, with view to obtaining 7, 8, or 9 feet depth, 100 feet wide; Big Swift creek, between Newbern and Vanceboro.

South Carolina—Black river, to secure three feet in upper and twenty feet in lower river; inner Winyah bay, to secure twenty feet from Georgetown to shore line of Black and Waccamaw rivers.

A bill for a receiver for the American Building and Loan Association of Georgia, with headquarters in Atlanta, was filed in the United States court yesterday. The action was brought by Solomon S. Solomons, of Charleston, S. C., representing that he has $2,500 invested in the concern.

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PUNISHMENT OF BOXER LEADERS

Expected to Follow Acceptance by the Chinese Government of Pekin Agreement.

THE MINISTERS ARE NOTIFIED

That the Government Guarantees Performance of the Conditions Imposed by the Powers—The Next Step in the Peace Negotiations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Following at an interval of one day close upon his announcement that the Chinese Emperor has decreed the acceptance of the Pekin agreement, Minister Conger cabled the State Department, under date of Pekin, January 1st, that the next step had been taken and that the ministers had been notified formally not only that the agreement was accepted by the Chinese government, but that the government felt able to guarantee a performance of the conditions imposed. It was apprehended that there would be much difficulty in settling the important subject of indemnities, and the re arrangement of the commercial treaties between China and the Powers, which is provided for only in general terms in the agreement, is expected to present equal difficulties in arrangement of the details. It is absolutely essential to harmonious relations in the future that there shall be no discrimination in the making of these treaties. If by covert arrangements, one power is to obtain commercial advantage of the others, the result will be the cause of dissatisfaction. Therefore, it is within the bounds of probability that the outcome of the negotiations under this subhead of the agreement touching commercial arrangements, will be the framing of something like a general convention which may be signed collectively or singly by the Powers, but which will insure uniform treatment to all.

The Chinese government's guarantee of its ability to perform the acts called for by the agreement is now expected to be followed by the prompt arrest and punishment of the Boxer leaders and sympathizers who were named in the decree of September 25th, as follows:

Prince Chwan, Prince Yih, secondary Princes Tsai Lien and Tsai Ying, Prince Tuan, Duke Tsai Lan and the President of the Censorate Ying Nien, Assistant Grand Secretary of the Civil Board Chao Shu Chiao.

Accident at Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, January 2.—Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung, January 1st through the firing of a salute with a defective cartridge.

Russo-Chinese Agreement.

LONDON, January 2.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, wiring January 1st, says:

"Russia, by concillation, is trying to secure special advantages, and there is a strong belief that she will receive American support. It is hinted that Russia inspired unfounded charges of barbarity against the German troops, the motive being to sow dissension between Great Britain and Germany."

In a dispatch to the *Times* from Pekin, dated December 31st, Dr. Morrison gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Russian protection of the Manchurian province of Fen Ting. Russia, he says, consents that China shall resume the civil government on the following conditions:

"First. The Tartar General Tseng undertakes to protect and pacify the province and to assist in the construction of the railroad.

"Second. He must kindly treat, feed and lodge Russians engaged in the military occupation and in the protection of the railway.

"Third. He must disarm and disband the Chinese soldiers, delivering to the Russians all munitions of war in such arsenals as the Russians have not yet occupied.

"Fourth. All forts and defences in the province not occupied by the Russians and all powder magazines not required by them, must be dismantled in the presence of Russian officials.

"Fifth. Niu Chwang and other places now in Russian occupation shall be restored to the Chinese civil administration when Russia is satisfied that the pacification of the province is complete.

Sixth. The Chinese shall maintain law and order by local police, under a Tartar general.

Seventh. A Russian political resident, with general powers of control, shall be stationed at Mukden, to whom the Tartar General Tseng must give all information respecting any important measure.

Eighth. In the event of the local police being insufficient for any emergency, General Tseng will notify the Russian resident and invite Russia to send reinforcements.

Ninth. The Russian text shall be the standard.

"The functions given the Russian resident in Bokharia are those of the British residents in the native states of India.

The agreement will necessarily be followed by similar agreements with reference to the other two provinces. Then Manchuria will be de facto a protectorate, Russia by a pre-existing arrangement having already the right to maintain all troops necessary for the protection of the railway.

Commenting upon the information transmitted by Dr. Morrison, the *Times* says:

"The problem raised is very serious. The agreement is utterly irreconcilable with Russia's professed attitude toward China and the assurances she has volunteered to the Powers. In fact, the situation contemplated by the Anglo German agreement seems definitely to confront us."

TOBACCO STRIKERS.

Demands of Employes of the Continental Tobacco Factory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 2.—The committee representing the 1,400 striking stemmers at the Continental Tobacco factory called at the factory office to-day and lodged a formal complaint with General Manager R. K. Smith, who is in charge of all the trust factories in Louisville. The strikers demand 2½ cents per pound for all stemmed tobacco, one-half hour for dinner, with the privilege of leaving the factory, the abolition of the docking system and the abolition of picking stems from rubbish; also, that the company again employ all strikers without exception. It was announced that the strikers will receive their answer as to an increase in wages to-morrow. The minor demands were granted.

General James A. Walker, Republican candidate for Congress, who was defeated, on the face of the returns, by Congressman W. F. Rhea, of the Ninth Congressional district, Virginia, has filed notice of a contest.

THE CUBAN CONVENTION.

Two Promulgations Concerning the Future Relations Between Cuba and the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, January 2.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. One of these affirms, in the first place, an acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations, together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with the United States. In the second place, it proposes to put at the disposal of the United States a portion of the shore of any bay on the north coast and of two bays on the south coast, for naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the purposes of defence and sanitation. In the third place it declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing to help the United States, in case such assistance should be needed; while a fourth proviso is an amplification of this first, second and third.

The other promulgation contemplates:

First. That the convention is vested with authority only to convene.

Second. Not having been granted legislative functions, the convention cannot arrange the basis of future relations.

Third. Nevertheless should Washington prefer such a discussion, the convention is willing to discuss and agree upon an arrangement of mutual relations.

Fourth. The aspirations of the convention are merely to consolidate the country for re construction. Its energies are directed toward supporting the avowed policy of the United States, to which Cuba is bound by indestructible ties of gratitude; said policy being based upon the unequivocal preservation of liberty and independence throughout the American continent.

The former promulgation embodies the desire of delegates friendly to the United States. The latter is a counter check to the extremists. It is considered that the former is likely to carry.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST.

The Ivydene, from Hamburg for Wilmington, Wrecked Near St. Johns, N F. The Crew Safe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., January 2.—The British steamer Ivydene, Captain Milburn, from Hamburg December 15th for Wilmington, N. C., went ashore during a snow storm last night at La Manche, and is likely to become a total loss. The crew are safe, but they met with a frightful experience in the open boats.

The crew of the Ivydene were adrift in the boats until this forenoon, trying to reach the land amid a blinding storm and in a freezing wind. All were thoroughly exhausted and some were frost bitten.

The steamers Ingraham and Ethie have gone to the wreck, which is about eight miles from a telegraph line.

The steamer Ivydene is of 1,797 tons net register. She is 310 feet long, has thirty nine feet two inches beam and is nineteen feet four inches deep. She was built at New Castle in 1885 and is owned by J. T. Lunn & Company, of New Castle.

ASTORIA, January 2.—Twenty two days ago the fine British ship Andrada, of 2,394 tons, appeared off the Columbia river and a pilot was taken aboard. A great storm arose and the Andrada was driven to the north and has never been seen since.

The British vessel Rathdown, now ninety one days out from Yokohama for this port, is long overdue and it is feared that she has been sunk by a typhoon off the Japanese coast.

S. C. LIQUOR DISPENSARY.

Annual Financial Statement—Sales for Twelve Months Amount to Over a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 2—The directors of the State Dispensary to day made public the annual financial statement of the liquor dispensary system. An exact comparison with former years cannot be made, as the fiscal year 1900 comprised merely the first eleven months, while heretofore the calendar and the fiscal year have been the same. Not including December, the heaviest trade month of the year, the sales for 1900 amounted to $2,481,840.23, nearly $750,000 in excess of the entire year 1899. For the twelve months of 1900 the increase will be a million dollars.

The State receives 10 per cent. net, which amounted to $176,012.18. This will be pro-rated among the counties of the State for the public schools.

The profits accruing to towns and cities, in addition to the State's profit, is $298,166.28. This amount is divided equally between the respective towns and counties in which dispensaries are located. The grand total of profits is $474,178.46; or 26 per cent. of the sales.

NEGRO LYNCHED

By a Mob of His Own Color for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, January 2.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Quitman, Ga., says:

"A negro whose name cannot be learned was lynched by a mob of his own color to night, nine miles north of Quitman, for assaulting a small negro girl. Bailiff Pace, of this county, had the negro in charge and was making his way here. When about to board a train near Kennedy a mob of negroes who were on the train prevented him doing so, and taking the prisoner, shot him, with no attempt at concealment of their crime."

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

For the Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Upon the application of Cyrus J. Clark, of Indiana, he and Andrew C. Trippe, of this city, were appointed receivers by Judge Stockbridge, in the Circuit Court to-day for the Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends. Bond was given in the sum of $40,000.

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BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

A General Uprising of the Dutch Regarded as Quite Likely to Occur.

THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Many Demonstrations of Sympathy With the Invaders—A Lack of Arms Only Prevents an Open Outbreak British Landing Guns.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, January 2.—The British battleship Monarch will land guns to-morrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious.

It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but a lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers.

The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman, if still uninvested, probably soon will be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers who are working south toward Prieska, for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Fraserburg.

The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Maraisburg, about twenty-five miles north-east of Cradock.

The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents who are by no means alarmists, regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

Invaders at Glenharry.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—The invaders have reached Glenharry, a few miles north of Graaf Reinet, in the heart of the disaffected portion of the Colony.

CRADOCK, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 2—A detachment of Boers entered Rooderboogto southward of Middleburg, January 1st. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. The telegraph lines are cut between Carnavon and Somerset West, and Steynsburg and Maraisburg. Large reinforcements have reached Middleburg.

Reports From Kitchener.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"DeWet tried to move toward Bethlehem, but was headed off by Pilcher and retreated toward Lindley or Reitz.

"One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Thaba N'Chu.

"The railway has been damaged south of Sarfontein.

"Williams engaged the Boers southeast of Middleburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet."

Martial Law Proclaimed.

LONDON, January 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worchestershire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Fraserburg and Sutherland divisions." says the Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, wiring yesterday. "The enlistment of volunteers is active, and the best authorities anticipate favorable developments shortly. The great trouble is the scarcity of horses.

"Seven hundred Boers have broken through the cordon at Sunberg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate there reports that they are burning and looting a few miles from the town."

"Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, whither a force of troops have been sent from Kimberly and other more northern towns to deal with a commando that is raiding around Kuruman.

"The Boers have re occupied Jagersfontein, which, together with Fauresmith, the British evacuated on Christmas day. The convoys of retiring inhabitants with hundreds of wagons extended for seven miles. It was a mournful spectacle. Camp was pitched at Edenburg. I gather that the motive for the evacuation was the difficulty of maintaining food supplies so far from the railway."

Marching on Frazerburg.

CARNARVON, Jan. 2—The Boers commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius and Nisuwenhaut are continuing their march on Frazerburg. It is reported that they have arrived at Sponburg.

Looting continues. The Boer horses are footsore, and there is a great want of fodder, as the country is barren.

Communication with Frazerburg is suspended, and it is doubtful when this will be restored, inasmuch as the Boers are travelling along the line. Col. Thorneycroft and Col. De Lisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are very tired.

Many Dutch residents attended the funeral of a Boer killed in action and placed wreaths upon his coffin.

The Boers captured and destroyed the mails due December 30th.

OMAHA KIDNAPPERS.

Another Threatening Letter Received by the Cudahy Family.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB, January 2.—Another letter, printed with a lead pencil, was received by E. A. Cudahy this afternoon, demanding the withdrawal of the reward for the kidnappers.

The letter demanded the withdrawal of the Cudahy offer of reward and of the city's offer as well, under the penalty not only of trouble for the children but the destruction of the entire Cudahy family. The epistle closes with an injunction to "heed this warning."

In spite of the two fortunes which have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the Cudahy kidnappers, their secret is still well kept.

SHOEMAKERS' TRUST.

Plans for a Company to Eliminate the Middle Man's Profits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 2.—The *Record* to morrow will say:

"Shoe manufacturers are planning the establishment of a National Shoe Company to dominate the distribution of shoes to retailers and eliminate the middle man's profits. R. F. Wolfe, of Columbus, Ohio, is sponsor for the new project, and he has interested twelve of the largest manufacturers of the East. The company is to consist of not more than twelve houses, manufacturing dissimilar lines of shoes, with a total capital stock of $3,500,000. Depots will be established in every leading city in the United States."

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Who Murdered a White Man Taken from the Officers and Hanged by a Mob at Wilsonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 2.—A special to the *Age-Herald*, from Wilsonville, Ala., says:

Louis McAdams, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Ray at this place, Christmas evening, and who was arrested in Childersburg yesterday, was taken from officers by a mob of one hundred men this afternoon and hanged, four miles from this place. The mob quietly dispersed and as every man wore a mask there is no clue as to the identity of any of the lynchers.

When word was received that the negro had been arrested in Childersburg the mayor and two deputies went for him last night. The town was quiet and orderly when the deputies left and it seemed that no preparations were being made for lynching the negro. About four miles from town on their return the deputies were surprised by about one hundred armed men, who stopped the team, disarmed the deputies and demanded the prisoner. A rope was placed around the negro's neck. He was forced to mount a fence, while the end of the rope was fastened to a tree limb. The fence was knocked from under him and while he swung in the air the contents of about fifty guns were emptied into his body.

THE RATHBUN POISONING.

A New Haven Mystery—Coroner's Verdict—Wife of the Murdered Man Charged With the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN, January 2.—The report of the coroner's inquest in the Rathbun poisoning mystery, which has been absorbing public attention for the last week, was made public today. It finds that the death of William Rathbun was caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder, John F. Hart, by Maria Ann Rathbun, wife of William.

The intention of Mrs. Rathbun, according to the coroner's finding, was to secure the death of Hart, with whom she is declared to have had illicit relations. Jealousy because of Hart's neglect of her and his attentions during the last few months to another woman is ascribed in the coroner's report as the motive for Mrs. Rathbun's alleged act. The poison was put into Hart's dinner pail and Rathbun drank some of the coffee, when he declared that it had a peculiar taste and burned his stomach. Both men were afterward taken sick, but Hart recovered.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Dr. Hermann Baer, a Prominent Citizen of Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C, Jan. 2.—Hermann Baer, M. D., of this city, died of apoplexy here to-night in the 71st year of his age. Dr. Baer was a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1848. In his youth he was a school teacher, having taught in both the Preston and Hampton families. Though a Hebrew by birth he was one of the most prominent laymen of the Methodist Church of this State. He was for several years chairman of the ways and means committee of the city council. Dr. Baer was possessed of an ample private fortune. In the business life of the city he was the senior member of a wholesale drug company. He was a man of wide culture and a valued contributor to daily and weekly publications.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Fourteen Year Old Boy Shot and Killed Near Columbus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Jan. 2.—William Ruthledge shot and killed George Bass, a 14-year-old lad at the former's home one mile west of this place about dark to-night. Young Bass playfully put a sack over his head and went to the Ruthledge home to frighten some children when Ruthledge, not knowing who he was, shot and killed him.

STRIKE AT PITTSBURG.

Iron Workers Demand an Advance in Wages and a Nine-Hour Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 2.—One thousand structual iron workers struck to-day for an advance of six cents per hour in wages and a nine-hour day. Not a single man is working and a number of important contracts are tied up. Work on the new Union station is entirely suspended. This afternoon a committee of strikers left for New York to confer with President Roberts, of the American Bridge Company.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Ransom, of Omaha, has introduced in the State Senate of Nebraska a bill to make kidnapping under certain conditions punishable by death.

Five trainmen were killed and one badly injured in a head on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at Melton, Miss., last night.

Minister Loomis, at Caracas, has advised the State Department in Washington that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has handed down a decision, sustaining the decision of the lower court, denying a petition for a receiver for the National Linseed Oil Company.

The new Argentine-Chilian protocol, in connection with the frontier settlement, has been signed and the Presidents of Argentine and Chile have exchanged friendly telegrams of congratulation.

The officers reported to have captured Pat Crowe, alleged abductor of young Edward Cudahy, of Omaha, Tuesday, are said to have been thrown off their guard, and Crowe's friends are believed to be secreting him away in Wyoming.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after January 3rd. This is the first dividend ever paid in the history of the company.

The British steamer Tanerga, from Savannah, for Bremen, arrived at Falmouth and reports that on December 24th the cotton in the hold under the bridge deck was discovered to be on fire. The fire is under control, but is still burning.

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MARINE DISASTERS.

Vessels That Foundered During the Gale on the English Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 2.—It has been ascertained that one of the three vessels reported at Cardiff by the captain of the Norwegian barque Idun as having foundered during the gale of Friday in the Bristol channel, was the Norwegian barque Hovding, from Newport, November 28th, for Maceio. She was 440 tons net register.

Another of the vessels is believed to be the Norwegian barque Tenax Propositi, from Newport, November 28th, for Paramaribo. She was of 388 tons.

The British schooner Amelia Corkum, from Oporto, August 25th, for New Foundland, has been posted at Lloyds as missing, having been finally given up.

The British schooner Samuel Moss, from Cadiz, August 19th, for St. John's, N. F., has been posted at Lloyds as overdue. Nothing has been heard of her since she sailed.

Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., failed to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnapped him, and the suspect was released from custody.

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Miss Cammie A. Lord will open day and night Dancing Classes Monday, January 7th, in Germania Hall. Day class, 3.45 P. M.; night class, 8.15 o'clock. jan 2 3t we th su

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Dec. 13th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$508,105 22	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real Estate	3,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	27,720 96
Furniture and Fixtures	160 00	Deposits	533,980 59
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100 00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	$52,523 44		
Due from out of town banks	5,108 40		
	$560,701 47		$585,701 47

Interest paid to depositors 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jan 1 tf

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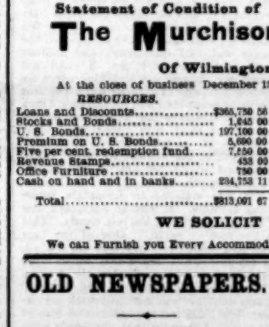

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Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business December 13, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1892.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$365,750 56	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,845 00	Profits less expenses	34,921 46
U. S. Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146,653 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00	Deposits	434,190 21
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,250 00		
Revenue Stamps	433 00		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	234,753 11		
Total	$813,091 67	Total	$813,091 67

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